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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Pocket No. : 45223/TJD/O125
Inventor(s) : Joseph P. Donahue and William A. Hart
Title : Method and Apparatus For Reducing Printing Artifacts of Stitched Images
Express Mail Label No. : EL 717374920US

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 15, 2001

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

___ This application is a ___ of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

___ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

22 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

3 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 3)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

___ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

___ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ___ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. ___ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

___ Computer Readable Copy

___ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

___ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

___ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

___ Preliminary Amendment

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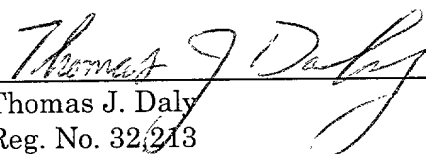
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☒ Other UNEXECUTED ASSIGNMENT

8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 - 20	16	x \$9.00	16 x \$18.00	\$288.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	1	x \$40.00	1 x \$80.00	\$80.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,078.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 19, 22, 28					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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 X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT SHEET
FOR NEW PATENT APPLICATIONS

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING
PRINTING ARTIFACTS OF STITCHED IMAGES**
Client: ~~Elmer Perkins, Inc.~~ **PERKINELMER, INC.**
Docket No.: **O125/45223**

1. 18-Month Publication

- ☐ I acknowledge that this application will be published by the United States Patent and Trademark Office promptly after 18 months from its priority filing date.
- ☒ **If it is important that the application not be published, please check this box and your CP&H attorney will contact you to discuss non-publication.**

2. Term Adjustment

- ☐ I acknowledge that additional patent term beyond the standard 20-year term may be sacrificed in the interest of increasing the amount of time to make decisions regarding the prosecution of this application and in the interest of saving costs.
- ☐ **If it is important to maximize the patent term beyond the standard 20-year term, please check this box and we will attend to matters concerning this application on an expedited basis.**

3. Small Entity Status

- ☐ After full and complete investigation of the matter, I confirm that the applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

Signature

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Title

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING
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Client: ~~Elmer Perkins, Inc.~~ PERKINELMER, INC.
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[The following is to be signed by the attorney, if the client has not signed off on page 1]

X I have discussed the above issues with Joseph Donahue, and have been instructed to act as indicated above. A copy of this authorization is being sent to Joseph Donahue as confirmation of the instructions given.

Attorney Name - Thomas J. Daly